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**Subject:** Note from Katharine Moore: follow-up Senator Pavley/Acting Administrator Strauss phone call (UIC)

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**Sent:** Friday, May 20, 2016 10:54 AM  
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**Subject:** RE: follow-up Senator Pavley/Acting Administrator Strauss phone call (UIC)

Hi Brent,

That's fine – Monday is fine.

Thank you for the follow-up.

Have a good weekend.

Warm regards,

Katharine

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**Subject:** RE: follow-up Senator Pavley/Acting Administrator Strauss phone call (UIC)

Katharine –

Thanks for your inquiry. I have sent along your inquiry to my colleagues David Albright and Mike Montgomery in our Water Division who oversee the UIC Program, and it appears that they are both out of the office. I am asking our Water Division Director

Tomas Torres if someone else is able to respond, but if not, I may need to get back to you on Monday when folks are back in the office. Hope that would not be a problem.

Regards,

Brent Maier

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**Subject:** follow-up Senator Pavley/Acting Administrator Strauss phone call (UIC)

Dear Brent,

Thank you again for the phone call on Monday and the US EPA's patience with Senator Pavley's schedule. It is sometimes pretty hectic here, as you might imagine.

A question arose with respect to the UIC program subsequently that I'd appreciate the US EPA's perspective on.

While UIC projects can encompass dozens of injection wells, a UIC project can include only one injection well, right? I am thinking of, for example, a single waste disposal well surrounded by primary production wells, although I suppose a single wildcat cyclic steam injection well could also (at least theoretically) be sufficiently isolated from other injection wells to be its own

project.

Yes? No?

Much thanks.

Warm regards,

Katharine

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